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PLURALITY OF PROCESSORS, PROGRAM FOR  
REALIZING THE METHOD, AND RECORDING  
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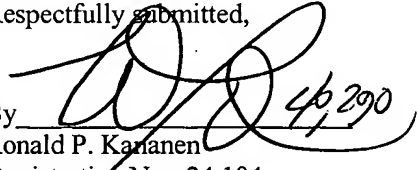
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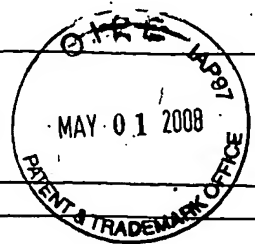
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INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, PROGRAM FOR REALIZING THE METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM  
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